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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SURCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------|--------|-------|----------|-------------------------------|
| JS | AA 5584859 | 12/96 | Brotz | 606 | 224 | |
| JS | AB 5425747 | 6/95 | Brotz | 606 | 224 | |
| JS | AC 3123077 | 8/86 | Alcamo | 606 | 224 | |
| | AD | 1964 | | | | |
| | AE | | | | | |
| | AF | | | | | |
| | AG | | | | | |
| | AH | | | | | |
| | AI | | | | | |
| | AJ | | | | | |
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION | |
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| | AL | | | | | | |
| | AM | | | | | | |
| | AN | | | | | | |
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| | AP | | | | | | |

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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|----|----|---|
| JS | AR | H. Han, et al. "Mating and Piercing Micromechanical Structures for Surface Bonding Applications." |
| JS | AS | MicroElectroMechanical Systems (MEMS-91), 1-31--2/2/91, CH2957-9/91, pp. 253-258, 1991. |
| JS | AT | H. Buncke, et al. "The Suture Repair of One-millimeter Vessels": Micro-Vascular Surgery, pp. 24-35 (esp. p.34), 1966. |

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